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MODULATING PHYSIOLOGY OF EPITHELIAL  
JUNCTIONAL ADHESION MOLECULES FOR  
ENHANCED MUCOSAL DELIVERY OF  
THERAPEUTIC COMPOUNDS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND/OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

Dear Sir:

Applicant responds hereby to the Office Action of August 8, 2006.

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